(c) 16 Computers have been provided by M/s. INTEL free of cost. 104 Master Trainers and other staff like Principals etc. have been trained upto 31-01-2002. The training period varies from five days to two weeks. The Master Trainers are trained to further train the teachers to develop the competence for the use of computer in teaching. Other staff is provided training for enabling them to use computers in the office work.

(d) Two trainers for these training have been provided by M/s. INTEL free of cost.

Review of syllabus in Navodaya Vidyalayas

1400. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) when the syllabi of Navodaya Vidyalayas was reviewed last;

(b) whether it needs a fresh look; and

(c) who are the members of the syllabi committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (c). Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti does not have a system of evolving its own syllabus and hence it does not have a separate Syllabi Committee.

Syllabus for Classes VI to VIII in Navodaya Vidyalayas is adopted from respective State Education Systems since the medium of instruction in these classes is Regional Language and for classes IX to XII, NVS follows CBSE Syllabus.

Permission to BIIM, Delhi for Session of Second Year

1401. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the circumstances under which AICTE permitted to conduct-exam for the second year of BIIM in the Informatics, Defence Colony, Delhi under Utkal University, Bhubaneshwar, without declaration of first year's result; and

(b) the details of action taken by AICTE against Informatics, Defence Colony, Delhi?